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MOVEMENTS OF KUROPATKIN

THREATENS OYAMA'S LINES OF COMMUNICATION

Such Reports Are Current in Military Circles at Russian Capital—Various Reports From Scene of War.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—The most serious feature of the strike situation is its continuous extension in the Baltic provinces and Poland. Strikers are cutting telegraph wires and interrupting communications and fears are expressed of most serious disorders, especially in Poland.

Governor General Trepoff has warned some foreign correspondents that if they continue to send out false and misleading reports of the situation they will be deported.

There is much gossip about what is occurring at Tsarskoe Selo, but the only thing certain is that the emperor and his advisers have not reached a decision regarding further action. It is known, however, that a project for the creation of a sort of zemskyak with a limited membership and along the lines of the old Russian land parliament as a consultative body to his majesty, but without power of action, has been discussed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Despite the fact that the strike in Russia is spreading in the Baltic provinces and in Poland, no disturbances of any importance were reported Saturday and tranquillity is hoped by the authorities will prevail to day (Sunday). In Moscow, where 20,000 men are still out, although work has been resumed in nearly all the mills, the situation appears to be threatening. Authorities declare that measures already have been taken to prevent trouble in Moscow. Arms have been removed from gunsmiths' shops and patrols of the streets continued. In the Baltic provinces and in Poland the strikers are cutting telegraph wires and interrupting communications and fears are expressed for most serious disorders, especially in Poland.

AT MOSCOW
Moscow, Jan. 28.—The situation here tonight is slightly more threatening. Men in the industrial section are indulging in Saturday night spree and have become turbulent. The disposition of troops makes serious trouble tomorrow unlikely, but if the men continue drinking they undoubtedly will be disorderly. The authorities have still hope to avoid bloodshed.

Lbaw, Jan. 28.—There were some demonstrations by strikers during the night and attempts were made to loot bakeries, but the rioters were dispersed by troops. The governor to day issued a proclamation telling the workmen if they resume their employments he will help them. Otherwise he will take energetic measures to restore order.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Consul General Watts, St. Petersburg, cabled the state department to day: "The strike is spreading. Just received a cablegram from Warsaw. All work shops are stopped. Vienna railway men are joining. Gas works and water works are being operated by soldiers."

AT WARSAW
Warsaw, Jan. 28.—One hundred thousand people are now on strike. No disturbance of any importance has occurred. No newspapers were published this morning. There is practically no bread left in bakeries. About a hundred thousand have struck at Lodz.

OBSERVE CARNATION DAY.
Chicago, Jan. 28.—"Carnation Day," in memory of the late President McKinley, was generally observed to day in Chicago by retail florists and their patrons. In response to a circular sent out by the growers' committee all retailers agreed to devote 25 per cent of the profits from the sale of flowers to day to the McKinley memorial fund. More than \$1,000 was realized for the fund.

Omaha, Jan. 28.—Two hundred members of the McKinley club of Nebraska to night celebrated the anniversary of the birth of the late President McKinley with a banquet. The speakers included Hon. W. E. Andrews of Washington, Dr. A. B. Storms of the Iowa agricultural college and E. Benjamin Andrews of Nebraska university.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES.
Washington, Jan. 28.—At the annual indoor meet of high schools of Washington to night Charles F. Seltz, of Georgetown, broke the world's sixty-yard record of 62.5 seconds, held for twenty years by Lon Meyers, his time being 61.5 seconds. Immediately afterward he ran an exhibition fifty yards and equalled the world's record of 5.2 seconds.

EPIDEMIC OF RABIES.
Janesville, Wis., Jan. 28.—An epidemic of rabies has broken out in this city among dogs. Several persons have been bitten.

FIRST SNOW IN TWENTY YEARS.
Rome, Jan. 28.—Severe cold is being experienced in Italy. Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow and even at Palermo, Sicily, snow fell abundantly for the first time in twenty years.

FIRE AT OMAHA

Half Block of Business Buildings Destroyed and Flames Still Raging.

Omaha, Jan. 28.—Fire started at 10:30 to night in the fruit commission house of J. R. Snyder at Eleventh and Howard streets and the flames spread rapidly to adjoining business places in the same building and by 1:30 had destroyed a solid half block of five-story buildings between Hurley and Howard streets and Eleventh street and the alley in the rear. At that hour the firemen decided their efforts should be directed to prevent the spread of flames to the immense wholesale paper house of the Carpenter Paper company and to the main building of the M. E. Smith Dry Goods company.

Despite the fact the entire force was at work on the burning buildings, throwing half a hundred streams on the interior of the structures, the flames continued to spread for several hours. They ate their way into the building occupied by the Porter, Risoron & Hoobler company, manufacturing chemists, shortly before 2 o'clock and a series of explosions followed, causing the flames to spread with renewed vigor.

Adjoining Snyder's commission house on the northwest were four other commission houses and the fire had enveloped these places before streams could be started on them. The upper four floors of this building were occupied by the Smith Dry Goods company as a storage house. Stocks of all these firms were soon in ashes.

The flames early threatened the five-story building occupied by the Kirkendall Shoe company and it was soon an entire loss together with stock. West of this was the Martin-Cott company, wholesalers, whose stock was almost entirely destroyed. The flames then spread to the Porter, Risoron & Hoobler company, destroying the stock and building, and by 2 o'clock the building occupied by the Carpenter Paper company, covering a quarter of a block, is seriously threatened.

The fire raged four hours and was then controlled.

OTHER FIRES.
Kansas City, Jan. 28.—Fire to day destroyed the building occupied by the Burd-Fletcher Printing company and Butties, Lobau & Butties, engravers. Loss, \$50,000. Three firemen and a negro janitor were injured by falling walls.

Minneapolis, Jan. 28.—Fire in the Murphy-Travis Printing company's plant to night destroyed property to the extent of \$200,000 or more. The third floor of the building was occupied by the Murphy-Travis Printing company and the Nelson Manufacturing company. Inflaming printers' ink and gasoline caused many explosions, menacing the lives of firemen. The second floor was occupied by the Peterson Casualty company and the first floor by the Twin City Vine company. Daily Legal News, Murphy-Travis company and the Minneapolis Plating company.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 28.—Fire which originated from an unknown cause in the ice factory of Charles R. Nash, Queen street, Portsmouth, at 1:35 this morning (Sunday) is eating its way through a business block in the heart of Portsmouth. At 2:30 the fire was burning fiercely.

SUIT FOR MILLIONS

Sugar Companies Attempt to Get Back Duties Paid the Government.

New York, Jan. 28.—A new move was to day made by sugar companies, who for years have been attempting to do away with the system of sugar tests, when papers in sixty-five separate suits involving millions of dollars paid in sugar duties were filed against Port Collector Vranahan. The suits involve every importation of sugar through this port since 1897 and are brought on the ground the secretary of the treasury in making rules to carry out the law acted unconstitutionally.

GERMANY MAKES NEW TREATIES.
Berlin, Jan. 28.—This government this evening published an abstract of the new commercial treaties with Austria-Hungary, Russia, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy, Roumania and Serbia, which it expected to deploy effect Germany's foreign trade for the next ten years, the term under which the treaties run.

The treaties represent four weeks' work before negotiations were begun a new tariff was advised and adopted after eighteen months' debate. This tariff, which is not yet in force, will go into effect on the same date as the treaties. The treaties effect the United States adversely only in case they are defined by Germany as not coming under them out favored nation clause. The government's memorandum on the treaties does not say whether countries enjoying the most favored nation treatment will be admitted to the benefits of these conventions.

BANK STATEMENT.
New York, Jan. 28.—Loans, increased \$16,887,700; deposits, increased \$26,013,400; reserve, increased \$9,749,100; surplus, increased \$4,245,750.

Read the Journal; 10c per week.

EXTENSION OF THE STRIKE

THE MOST SERIOUS FEATURE OF THE SITUATION

Disorders Looked for in Baltic Provinces and Poland—More Threatening at Moscow—Correspondents Warned.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—According to reports current in military circles General Kuropatkin has broken through Oyama's left wing and threatens his communications with Yinkow. Whether or not the report is true, the Associated Press learns from a high military source that Kuropatkin has undertaken a general offensive movement on both flanks with the object of threatening both lines of Japanese communication and forcing the Japanese from their winter quarters. The informant of the Associated Press said:

"After General Mitschenko's raid, Kuropatkin decided that Oyama's position could be turned westward from the plains. If, as has been reported the Russians have already succeeded in piercing the Japanese left they doubtless will be able to reach a point west of Liao Yang, in which case the Japanese will be outflanked. A similar movement southward from Bentslaputze will strike the Japanese line of communications toward the Yalu."

Kuropatkin has something short of 300,000 men. Troops engaged on the right in addition to Mitschenko's and Rennenkamp's cavalry are believed to be principally Siberian and part of the first European army.

ENGAGEMENT PROGRESSING.
Mukden, Jan. 28.—A general engagement is progressing. The left flank is not involved. Hospitals here and at Harbin have been put in readiness to receive large numbers of wounded, of whom about a thousand have already arrived at Mukden. Several hundred Japanese were made prisoners.

The battle commenced on the right flank on Kuropatkin's initiative. The Japanese were driven back five miles from their advanced positions, defended by reserve brigades. The fighting extended Jan. 26 to the center. The Japanese endeavored to take Poudloff hill and other positions, but were driven back with heavy loss.

OPINIONS DIFFER.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Opinions differ here as to the significance of the movement undertaken by Kuropatkin. It is very difficult to ascertain the truth. Many persons are inclined to believe it is a genuine offensive movement against the Japanese with the object of forcing them out of their winter quarters, while others look upon it as being a more or less serious operation taken upon orders from St. Petersburg to draw attention of the people anew into the theatre of war. In the meantime the general staff maintains reticence regarding the plans of the commander-in-chief. All dispatches from Russian correspondents at the front forebode a big and bloody battle of a decisive character.

WAR REPORTS.
Tokio, Jan. 28.—The American steamer M. S. Dollar, enroute for Vladivostok with a cargo of provisions and forage, was seized yesterday by Japanese. The steamer is owned by the Dollar Steamship company of San Francisco.

New York, Jan. 28.—Notice was received to day the Japanese military administration will decline to accept messages in the future for Port Arthur or Dairen.

Conson, Jan. 28.—Russians, fearing an attack from the sea, have destroyed telegraph supply stations on the east coast of Korea. In the meantime the Russian main body reached a northerly direction, leaving only a few scouting parties behind.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—A telegram from Chanslamoun says Russians lost thirty-five officers and 1,000 men killed and wounded at the capture of the village of Sandapas Thursday. The Russians took 102 Japanese prisoners, besides arms, wagons and ammunition.

Tokio, Jan. 28.—Long inactivity on the Shinkai river was broken the 26th when Kuropatkin advanced his full corps from the vicinity of Cheng Tsu. Oyama immediately assumed the aggressive. Engagements occurred at Chenchienpao and Heikoutai. Oyama reports he defeated the Russians at Chenchien Pao. The engagement at Heikoutai was progressing when the field marshal reported.

TALKED OF HAY'S PROPOSAL.
London, Jan. 28.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, talked freely to the Associated Press to day on the subject of Secretary Hay's proposal for a conference by the powers on the integrity of China. Hayashi does not favor the proposition as being likely to result in a satisfactory adjustment of the question and is of the opinion that it would not bring about any improvement in the existing situation.

CHILDREN BURNED.
New York, Jan. 28.—James Saxon, 3 years old, Margaret, 3, and John, 1 year and 3 months old, burned to death in a fire in an apartment house in Westchester avenue to night. They were children of Lewis Saxon and wife, who resided in the apartment with their six children.

ANOTHER WIFE

Philadelphia Woman Claims to Have Married Hoch Last October.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The police of this city claim to have discovered another woman who was married to Johann Hoch, wanted by Chicago authorities for murder, bringing the total number of Hoch's wives up to twenty.

Caroline Schaefer called on Captain Donaghy of the detective department and told him she married Hoch on Oct. 31 last. She asserted she lived with her about a week and then decamped with \$200 of her money, which she had entrusted to him for investment.

NEGLECTANCE CHARGED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Formal charges of negligence and inattention to duty have been preferred against Sub-Lieutenant Kurzoff, who had immediate charge of the gun from which, shell was fired Jan. 3 during the ceremony of blowing the waters, which was attended by Emperor Nicholas. The official view is that the accident was the result of carelessness in leaving a charge of snipe in the gun after practice which had occurred two days previously.

ATTELL OUTCLASSES OPPONENT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—In a six-round bout at the National Athletic club to night Tom Murphy, of New York, was completely outclassed by Abe Attell, of San Francisco. Under the law no decisions can be given in this city, but Attell's skill was so far superior to Murphy's there could be no question as to whom the honors belonged.

MR. AND MRS. CHOATE

Guests of King and Queen From Wednesday to Friday.

London, Jan. 28.—Ambassador and Mrs. Choate have returned to their London residence after a visit to Windsor castle, where they were guests of King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Wednesday to Friday of this week. At a dinner at Windsor castle Wednesday evening King Edward escorted Mrs. Choate to the dining hall and Mr. Choate accompanied Queen Alexandra. Throughout the visit King Edward was especially cordial to Ambassador Choate, and the Associated Press learns that his majesty took occasion at the dinner to express his sincere regret that Mr. Choate would shortly retire as ambassador to the court of St. James and congratulated him on what he had accomplished during his term of office, specifically crediting Choate with having completed the entire cordial between Great Britain and the United States.

Choate, it is understood, will, at the request of President Roosevelt, remain in London for some time until after his term actually expires in order to wind up important pending matters in which he is concerned. He expects to leave for America during May.

BANKER ARRESTED

W. H. Hunt of Chicago Arrested for Embezzlement.

New York, Jan. 28.—W. H. Hunt, connected with the Pan-American bank of Chicago, which closed its doors Thursday, was arrested here, charged with embezzlement.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Officers will leave for New York to night to bring Hunt to Chicago. Governor Denon to day signed extradition papers for Hunt.

After searching three days the receiver of the Pan-American bank to night reported he had discovered assets of the face value of \$17,000 and \$75,000 liabilities. Of the liabilities \$48,800 are savings, individual accounts and foreign drafts.

CHICAGO MURDERER CAPTURED.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—It developed to night that Police Inspector Shipley, who was said to have gone to Boston to watch for Johann Hoch as a possible passenger on a vessel bound for Hamburg, did not go to Boston at all. Instead he went to Mobile, Ala., where he to night arrested Vincent Briscoe, who is wanted here for the murder of Policeman Duffy in May, 1902. A companion of Briscoe, who was with him at the time Duffy was killed, is now serving a sentence in the Joliet penitentiary.

MURDERED IN HER HOME.

Burlington, Wis., Jan. 28.—Mrs. D. F. Foley, aged 40, was murdered in her home here by a boarder named Arthur Howe late to day. Howe afterward committed suicide. Discovery of the crime was made by the 10-year-old daughter of the murdered woman. Cause of the tragedy is not known.

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED.

Annapolis, Jan. 28.—The gold medal awarded annually to the member of the graduating class at the naval academy who proves most efficient in target practice with guns of large calibre was won this year by Midshipman Edward D. G. Hargis, of Winchester, Ky.

INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

STARTLING FIGURES GIVEN OUT FOR DECEMBER

Arrivals During Month From Europe 58,806—New Naval Bill—Late Senator Hoar Enlarged—Capital Notes.

Washington, Jan. 28.—An immense, almost startling increase in immigration is shown by figures for December, which have been compiled by Commissioner Sargent. The increase in the number of immigrants from both Russia and Austria-Hungary is particularly noteworthy and the increase from Russia is considered especially significant. Last December the number of immigrants from Russia was 15,982, an increase of 57 per cent over December, 1903. The immigration from Austria-Hungary in December shows an increase of 12,738 over that of December, 1903, an aggregate of 24,720. From the whole of Europe immigration last December was 58,806, an increase of 17,573 over December a year ago.

Commissioner Sargent points out that if the total immigration from all countries, which in December aggregated 62,762, should be maintained throughout the year, together with the natural increase to be expected in March, April, May and June, the present fiscal year will show the heaviest immigration in the history of the country.

NEW NAVAL BILL.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The principal items of the new naval bill are: Pay of navy, \$17,000,000; bureau of navigation, \$1,770,750; bureau of ordnance, \$4,106,300; bureau of equipment, \$5,174,028; bureau of yards and docks, \$2,741,410; public works, \$2,473,300; bureau of construction and repairs, \$7,972,824; bureau of steam engineering, \$3,977,900; marine corps, \$1,119,385; bureau of supplies and accounts, \$5,883,022.

Under the head of increase of the navy \$25,410,833 is appropriated for construction and repairs; \$18,000,000 for armor and armament; \$45,000 for equipment. An appropriation of \$100,000 is made for reserve torpedoes and appliances, the committee stating that there is on hand to day barely enough torpedoes to allow one shot for each tube or torpedo gun. Commenting on the naval program, the report says:

"The committee firmly believes the policy of congress to build up the American navy should be continued and accordingly, notwithstanding the fact that we are now building a large number of battleships and cruisers, recommend what in its judgment is a reasonably strong program for coming years—a program which it feels assured will meet the approval of the American people—our great national policies, the construction of the Panama canal, insistence on the Monroe doctrine, protection of American citizens, support of our foreign policies, regeneration of the Philippines and the national defense, all demand that the building up of the navy shall go on."

HOUSE.
In a session of less than two hours to day the house passed 378 pension bills and received for the calendar the naval and diplomatic appropriation bills. The session was devoted to legislation and entirely devoid of discussion.

SENATE.

Enquiries upon the character of the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts practically engrossed the time of the senate to day. There were sixteen speeches by as many senators, including Senator Hoar's colleague, Lodge, and his successor, Crane. After the conclusion of the memorial services the senate adjourned out of respect to the dead senator's memory.

SMOOT CASE.

Investigation of the protests against Senator Smoot retaining his seat in the senate was concluded to day by the committee on privileges and elections and when the report is drafted by the committee the investigation will pass to the whole senate. It will be several weeks before the committee will be able to report.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Secretary Taft made argument to day before the house committee on ways and means in favor of the bill reducing the duty on sugar and tobacco from the Philippines. He contended that as the Philippines belong to the United States, thereby imposing a sacred trust on this government, it is our duty to establish hand maintain the best possible conditions there. A resolution for investigation of the seal trust by the department of commerce was unanimously adopted by the house to day.

Representative Esch (Wis.) introduced a bill to day requiring the universal use of the "block system" of signals by common carriers.

ENEMIES OF RUSSIA PARADE.

Roston, Jan. 28.—For two hours this evening a procession of several hundred Russian revolutionist sympathizers marched through the streets with a huge blood red flag fluttering beside the stars and stripes, while lettered signs proclaimed the object of the demonstration. At times the marchers sang "The Marseillaise" and chanted sentiments favorable to the revolutionists and against the Russian government.

STATE BANKS

Large Increase in Time Savings Deposits Shown by Quarterly Report.

Springfield, Jan. 28.—Heavy increases in loans for the past three months and also a large increase in time savings deposits are shown by the quarterly statement of the state banks of Illinois. The statement shows 200 state banks with total resources of \$447,890,810, an increase of \$12,779,764 during the quarter. Loans and discounts Jan. 12, \$248,209,787; increase, \$20,688,523. Time deposit savings, \$103,140,210; increase, \$5,404,002. Time deposit certificates, \$1,560,870; increase, \$2,618,705.

THE HUNGARIAN ELECTIONS.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Officials here consider that the recent elections in Hungary will probably exercise a far-reaching influence on European politics. The defeat of the "Tisza" element is construed as giving a serious impetus to the movement for the separation of Hungary from Austria. It is also anticipated that Austria is occupied with home problems that it would be impossible for her to realize projected extensions in the Balkans when negotiations in that quarter are resumed in the spring.

TOLD FORMER STORY

Divorced Wife of Man Accused of Murder of Miss Schaefer on Witness Stand.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 28.—Elmer Brownings' divorced wife again took the stand to day in the hearing of Browning and Frank Evans, charged with the murder of Sarah Schaefer. On cross-examination the woman repeated her former story of the murder and said Thomas Evans, brother of the accused, offered her \$250 to leave the state.

PRINCE'S CONDITION IMPROVED.

Potsdam, Jan. 28.—Prince Eitel Friedrich's condition this morning was slightly improved. To night's bulletin concerning the prince's illness says: "The patient's coughing increased and difficult of breathing is intensified. Inflammation has attacked the lower lobe of the right lung and diaphragm. The temperature is slightly lower than at noon; pulse satisfactory. Strength is maintained."

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Ambassador Tower in congratulating Emperor William on his birthday yesterday said President Roosevelt had instructed him by cable to express the president's sympathy for the emperor and empress in the illness of Prince Eitel Friedrich.

GERMAN COUNT DEAD

Man Who Served Term in Chester Penitentiary Dies Suddenly.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Richard Franke, a German count of a noble family in the Rhenish provinces, who came to America five years ago, and was recently released from the penitentiary at Chester, Ill., after seven months' imprisonment for complicity in an attempted jail break at Belleville, Ill., which led to the death of Sheriff Barnickel, died suddenly here to day. His death is believed to have resulted from heart disease, but there is a suspicion that he took poison. When his effects were examined papers of honorable discharge from the German army were found. He had been in the engineering corps of that army. Franke was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary, but was pardoned as the last official act of Governor Yates.

WASHINGTON BALL CLUB.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Negotiations have been closed whereby the Washington baseball club passes into local hands absolutely. First baseman Stahl will be playing manager.

BROKE AUTOMOBILE RECORD.

Ormond, Fla., Jan. 28.—In the ten-mile race for the Mercedes to day E. R. Thomas in his ninety-horse power machine broke the world's record held by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Thomas covered the distance in 6:31 4-5.

PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The Bulletin, official organ of the American Iron and Steel association, to day publishes statistics of the production of all kinds of pig iron in the United States in 1904. The total production was 16,497,033 gross tons, against 18,000,232 in 1903 and 17,821,307 tons in 1902.

ENDORSE THE BILL.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—The general assembly of North Carolina to day adopted a joint resolution asking the state's congressional delegation to vote for the Hopburn-Dovell bill prohibiting interstate shipping of whisky into prohibition territory.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 28.—William Britton, charged with assassination of James Cockrill, town marshal of Jackson, was found guilty to day and given life imprisonment.

GRIDIRON CLUB ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATED BY FAMOUS ORGANIZATION

Attended by Officials and Many Other People of Prominence—Dinner Deal With Present Events.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Gridiron club celebrated its twentieth anniversary to night with a dinner which was attended by 250 guests, including the president, members of his official family, representatives of the courts, the senate, the house, the army and navy, as well as men of prominence in the literature, scientific and business world. The dinner, like all others of this famous organization of Washington correspondents, dealt with present events, which were treated with usual levity and burlesque, while prominent guests were roayed in a good-natured and witty way.

The presence of President Roosevelt afforded an opportunity to make many pointed allusions to the dings of the administration and the views of the chief magistrate. The inauguration of Major Carson as president with a rough rider accompaniment and in reference to the charge of the president's regiment at Santiago was managed by a knock-knocked band, which played "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To Night."

The pending impeachment proceedings in congress were satirized by having all senators present "not under indictment," sit in a trial of Speaker Cannon, who was charged with eight counts, among which were that the speaker had refused to comply with the anti-smoke ordinance; that he insisted that the house was a co-ordinate branch of the government, to the mental anguish of many senators; that he had with scorn refused the vice presidency, thus thrusting upon the country Charles W. Fairbanks, and that he had been guilty of pushing in too many chips on a bob-tailed flail and was caught in the act. The speaker, notwithstanding his plea, was adjudged guilty and Senator Gorman pronounced sentence.

"Frenzied Finance" was the theme of a pretentious skit which burlesqued some late events in banking, brokerage and railroad, and introduced "Colonel Green," "Tom Lawson" and "Mrs. Cassie Chadwick," who were portrayed by members of the club.

There was a controversy as to who was the "Original Roosevelt Man," and verses of poetry were recited alleged to have been written by several different men, asserting that they were the "original." The list included Senators Lodge, Foraker, Beveridge and Scott and Indian Commissioner Loupp. Major Carson retorted all their claims and introduced the president of the United States as the "Original Roosevelt Man," who responded in a neat speech.

Topical songs made merry with the names of several guests, including the president, Senators Knox and Kearna and Mr. Bryan.

HANGED HERSELF.

Burksville, Ill., Jan. 28.—While Fred Burksing lay in bed helpless from injuries sustained by a kick from a horse his wife hanged herself in the kitchen. The woman's body was discovered to day by neighbors. Burksing, had left his deplorable wife since Wednesday and did not know his wife was dead. His calls for water attracted a passing neighbor. There was no fire in the room, no medicine and but a scant supply of food on a chair beside the bed. When Burksing was restored to consciousness and informed of his wife's death he collapsed and it is feared he will die.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 28.—N. J. Schumacher, John George, Douglas, Barlyte, Charles Wannemaker, T. J. Bolton and David Roney, well known residents of Trevor, were arrested to day on a charge of murder. They are charged with the murder of John Wren, which occurred at Trevor Christmas.

ENTERTAINED BY PORTER.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The American embassy here was the scene of a brilliant entertainment to night when Ambassador Porter had as guests Foreign Minister and Madame Delcasse and the entire membership of the international commission inquiring into the North sea incident. There was also present other distinguished figures in official and social life.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.

Port Madison, Iowa, Jan. 28.—Arthur Ireland, a prominent labor leader, was to day convicted after a sensational trial for assault with intent to commit great bodily injury upon a man named Matheson, a strike breaker, brought into Port Madison during the strike of the Santa Fe machinists here last summer.

INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

Wellsville, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Eleven men were injured, two seriously, the result of an explosion of an air drum in the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad shops to day. The building was partially wrecked.

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NORTONVILLE SHOOTING AFFAIR

Story of How the Trouble Started Between Butt and Wesleyderman—Details of the Quarrel

Various rumors have been afloat since the Nortonville shooting affair, but the condition of both of the principals has been such that neither could be interviewed.

According to a well authenticated story in circulation the cause of the quarrel seems to have been about as follows:

Wesleyderman and Butt were members of a sleighing party that left Nortonville for a dance at the home of Mr. McNeil, about five miles distant. One of the horses that drew the bob sled was the property of Mr. Butt. When they had gone a short distance one of the girls in the party objected to riding any further as long as Wesleyderman was in the sled.

When this statement was made, Butt remarked that under those circumstances, Wesleyderman would have to get out and walk. Of course this involved the lady Wesleyderman accompanied. A dispute arose and the party divided, several of the couples getting out of the sled and walking the remainder of the distance to the dance.

When the dance was over, Wesleyderman and several others walked back to Nortonville and Butt and his friends rode in the sled.

The dance took place Monday evening, the 16th inst.

Saturday evening, Jan. 21, Butt, Wesleyderman and several other companions were in a store at Nortonville, where they remained until time for the proprietor to close. As the crowd was about to leave the store some one casually dropped the remark that Wesleyderman had to walk home from the dance. No one took up the remark, but when the crowd reached the street, Wesleyderman gently tapped Butt on the shoulder.

The latter immediately drew his revolver and snapped it three times, but it failed to work. Wesleyderman had drawn his weapon in the meantime and fired four shots, three of them striking Butt. Butt by this time had readjusted his revolver and with deliberate aim fired one shot and ran into another store near by and asked for some cartridges. Wesleyderman fired at him as he ran, the ball shattering the glass in the door of the store. The proprietor of the store refused to sell Butt the cartridges, and seeing that he had been wounded, advised him to get home while he was able. Butt at first refused to go, but finally started toward the door, when he fell to the floor and was later carried home.

Wesleyderman, who was shot in the abdomen, started for his home after firing the last shot at Butt, but before he had gone many steps fell in his tracks and was also assisted to his home.

The seriousness of the injury to both men was soon discovered and they were at once brought to this city and taken to Our Savior's hospital, where they have since been.

HOME MISSIONARY MEETING. The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Galtra on West College avenue, Feb. 2 at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is especially requested.

EFFORTS APPRECIATED.

While the matter of United States pension commissioner was under consideration, Dr. Huckstep secured a petition signed by many veterans of the war in favor of Congressman Vespasian Warner and a day or two since he received the following:

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., Jan. 24. Friend Huckstep: Permit me to thank you for your kind congratulations and the petition which our old comrades signed, which I shall retain and treasure.

I am pleased that my appointment meets the approval of yourself and the old comrades at Jacksonville, and I assure you, and, through you, our old comrades, I am grateful for their kindness toward me.

With best wishes, I remain very truly yours, J. M. Huckstep, Esq., 400 South Main street, Jacksonville, Ill.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE. Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

WILL SAIL FOR MADEIRA. Mathew Fortado, Mary Fortado and Antonio Gonsalves will sail next Saturday via the White Star Line for the Island of Madeira, where they will make an extended visit. They will leave for New York in a few days.

SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

On Feb. 7th and 21st the BURLINGTON will have very low rates to many points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. \$16.30 Jacksonville to Galveston, Houston and San Antonio; \$21.30 to Pecos; \$27.80 to El Paso. Good to return 21 days from date of sale; for particulars call, or phone 58.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

Henry Buck Suffered Broken Limb at the C. P. & St. L. Shops—Special to Be Run Over the Alton—Burlington Freight Cars Off Track—Personal Mention.

The event of interest in Alton transportation circles is the movement of the Commercial club, of Chicago, to St. Louis Monday. The Alton will supply a magnificent train of Pullman's, the most luxurious in service for this aggregation of millionaires, representing all of the leading business men of Chicago. The last time this club went over the Alton President Felton accompanied the party and saw that every provision was made for the comfort and safety of the train. It is probable that the same precautions will be taken again Monday. It is planned to have the train leave Chicago at 10:30 a. m. Monday and reach St. Louis at 6 p. m. The club will lay there until Tuesday night according to present calculations. The officials will send up a special engine to night to handle this train. The engine and crew will probably be selected to morning morning. Great preparations are being made for the movement of this party and it will have the right of way over everything.

Henry Buck had the misfortune to have his right limb broken Friday at the local C. P. & St. L. shops. Mr. Buck is employed in the yard gang at the shops and was helping move some car wheels, when one of them fell on him, breaking his right limb. He was immediately taken to his home and the company's surgeon, Dr. C. E. Black, was called and gave the necessary surgical attention. The injury is a most unfortunate one.

A car load of household goods belonging to A. J. Campbell, was shipped Saturday via the Alton on train No. 87 to West Plains, Mo., where he will make his home.

Burlington passenger No. 48 was kept standing on the sidetrack in the yards Saturday for nearly thirty minutes, waiting for an extra freight to pull up the grade and pass her.

The "On the Bridge at Midnight" company came in over the Burlington on train 48 yesterday afternoon.

General Manager J. P. Ramsey of the C. P. & St. L. departed Saturday in his private car, No. 90, attached to train 36, after spending Friday in this city on business. He was accompanied by his family.

Burlington local freight 93 was several hours late here Saturday afternoon. Eighteen of the cars attached to the freight were off the track at Girard, but were replaced without the aid of the wrecker and without damage.

DO NOT SUPPRESS A COUGH.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand, does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by all leading druggists.

UNION SERVICES TO DAY.

The following notices have been sent to this office for publication:

The churches aroused for a just local option bill.

Two years ago all evangelical churches of Illinois united in asking the legislature to pass a local option bill that would give moral and Christian people an equal chance with the liquor interests in deciding whether saloons shall be allowed in villages, cities and counties. This bill introduced two years ago, through the Anti-Saloon league as the organ of the federated churches, was defeated by the machinations of certain legislative politicians.

Now, again the churches are aroused and are again asking the legislature to pass a just local option bill. To day thousands of churches in Illinois will hold services in the interest of this Anti-Saloon league bill.

In Jacksonville the evening services will be given up to it. All east side churches will meet in a union service at the Christian church, where Rev. W. H. Wilder will speak.

On the west side two union meetings will be held; one in the State Street Presbyterian church, addressed by Dr. H. H. Oneal. The other one will be in Westminster Presbyterian church, with Dr. R. O. Post as the speaker.

This movement should have the hearty encouragement of all opposed to intemperance and vice.

LOCAL OPTION.

There will be a union meeting this evening in the State Street Presbyterian church to hear from Dr. H. H. Oneal on the local option bill now before the legislature. All interested in the good order and decency of the city ought to be present.

MASS MEETINGS TO NIGHT.

The union services held under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league to night will be of the nature of mass meetings to awaken the civic conscience. Stirring addresses will be delivered by Dr. W. H. Wilder at the Christian church, Dr. H. H. Oneal at State Street church, and Dr. R. O. Post at Westminster. It is to be hoped that the public will attend in large numbers, especially the voter who hides his conscience behind his party.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Connolly to Peter W. Connolly, mates and bounds; \$1.

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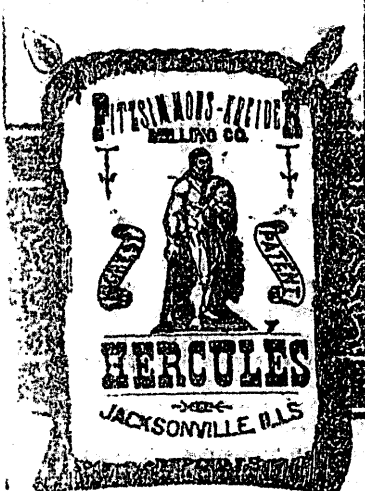
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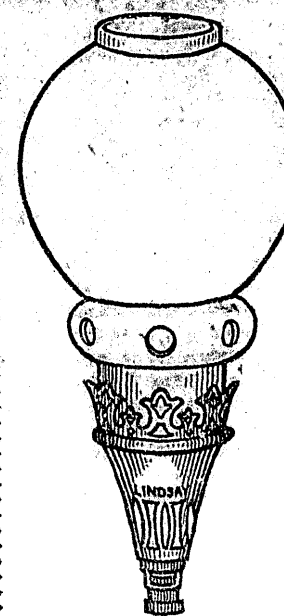


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3 lb. cans best California lemon	50c
3 lb. cans best California apricots, heavy syrup	50c
3 lb. cans string beans	25c
3 lb. cans best sweet potatoes	10c
3 lb. cans good salmon	25c
3 lbs. good cooking red kidney beans	25c
1 lb. can, 1 lb. 20c, 2 lbs. 35c	
3 lbs. for	50c
Bulk coconut, 1 lb. 20c, 2 lbs. 35c	
3 lbs. for	50c
3 lb. pkgs. very best seeded raisins	25c
4 lb. pkg. of Gold Dust	20c
1 doz. German dill pickles only	15c
1 lb. home made mince meat	25c
3 lb. cans pie ponches	25c
Fresh Nabisco Wafers, pkg.	20c

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These lands will rent from five to ten dollars per acre and will cost you from thirteen to twenty dollars per acre.

If you are the owner of enough to buy eighty acres and clear it it will bring enough revenue to keep you the year around. This is not an oil well or a mining proposition, but one which we are not afraid to stake our reputation on.

Come in and see us no matter whether you are an experienced buyer or a woman who has never bought a foot of land. We will protect your interests. Come and see us.

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See Revised List—Read Chambers' Low Cash Prices.

4 cans wax beans	25c
4 cans sugar corn	25c
6 2 lb. cans good potatoes	25c
6 2 lb. cans strained potatoes	25c
6 cans choice early June peas	25c
2 cans extra sifted peas	25c
3 3 lb. cans tomatoes	25c
3 3 lb. cans flat salmon	25c
3 3 lb. cans table peaches	25c
3 3 lb. cans heavy syrup lemon	25c
3 3 lb. cans seedless raisins	50c
3 lbs. large L. M. raisins	25c
2 lb. box seeded raisins	25c
3 lbs. cleaned raisins	25c
7 lbs. good rice for	25c
1 3 lb. can sweet potatoes	10c
1 3 lb. can peeled rhubarb	10c
1 lb. choice Young Hyson tea	25c
1 lb. Gunpowder tea	35c
Fine strained or White Clover honey	10c
Finest Java and Mocha coffee	20c
Finest Old Government Java coffee, 35c; 3 lbs for	\$1.00

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A political conference lasting three hours has been held between William J. Bryan and Alton B. Parker. The meeting is stated to have been arranged by Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, a member of the Democratic national committee. It is stated that Mr. Bryan made his views quite plain and expressed the belief that the west and south must have the dominant voice in the management of the Democratic national interests. He predicted that within a few years there will be great internal changes in both party organizations; that the "trust question" will overshadow everything else in the next campaign.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell, who has lately been appointed presiding bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in South Africa, has sailed to take charge of his new field of duty. The bishop is familiar with social conditions in that part of the globe, and for a long time previous to his sailing devoted much attention to the question of drunkenness, which of late years has been increasing to an alarming extent throughout all South Africa, and particularly in Cape Town, Natal and others of the large cities. He asked the Oppenheimer institute for permission to establish branches in South Africa. It was cheerfully granted, and the bishop will, as soon as possible after arriving, introduce the Oppenheimer institute treatment on the same lines by which it is administered in this and other cities of this country.

President Roosevelt has transmitted to the senate the final report of the commission on international exchange, with a letter from Assistant Secretary of State Loomis commenting on the report. In his message the president says: "The work of the commission has assisted greatly in the establishment of the new monetary systems of the Philippine Islands, Mexico and the republic of Panama. The work done in China has, from the letter of Prince Ching, the head of the executive, been very helpful to that government. Such improvements in the monetary systems of the silver-using countries bring them into closer connection with the gold standard countries and are of very great benefit to the trade of the United States and every effort should be made to encourage such reforms."

Chicago Inter Ocean: Representative Gillet, of New York, chairman of the house public building committee, is in open rebellion against Speaker Cannon. The speaker issued a decree some weeks ago that in accordance with the policy of economy there should be no public building bill at this session. Notwithstanding this, Chairman Gillet and his committee continued their work of preparing a measure and announced that they intended to report it to the house. It is understood that the speaker and Chairman Gillet have had two or three heated conferences during the past week. Mr. Gillet has thrown down the defi to the Illinois statesman, and has told him plainly that he will take his chances and bring the bill into the house. Uncle Joe is very angry over the militant attitude of his public building chairman, and states that he will fight the bill, and, if necessary, go on the floor of the house to defeat it. Mr. Gillet has the time honored "pool" behind him, including two or three Illinois members, but the chances are that he will lose out in the fight with the speaker.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.
Mr. G. L. Merrill will speak upon the life of William McKinley at the B. G. M. meeting and Oliver Schofield will sing, "Lead Kindly Light." Every boy in Jacksonville should hear this talk at 3 p. m.
J. H. Freeman, superintendent of the School for the Blind, will deliver the address at the McKinley memorial service in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 4 o'clock. The choir from Grace M. E. church will sing as special numbers "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light." All men in the city are most cordially welcome at this service to commemorate the birth and life of our late president.

CHICKEN THIEVES AGAIN.
A short time since some one had the low down meanness to steal about ten chickens from Mrs. Schultze at 813 North Diamond street. It was the second call she had received from persons of that sort.

The many friends of G. H. Hausman, engineer, L. E. & W. R. R., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommended to all, especially trainmen, who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. George E. Mathews and Mrs. Franklin L. Stead have issued invitations to a reception to be given at the home of the former Monday, Feb. 6. The hours are from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones and family were pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a company of friends who took possession of the house early in the evening. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muehlhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muehlhausen, John Sielbert and family, Ollie Parker and family, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. E. Jericho and son, Mrs. Abbie Wiseman and son and Miss Rubie Norton.

The Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will celebrate Washington's birthday this year with an appropriate program at the Colonial Inn.

Mrs. John R. Davis will be the hostess at the open meeting of the South Side Circle, to be held Friday evening at her home on Webster avenue.

Several informal dinner parties were held during the past week and proved occasions of great enjoyment.

Judge and Mrs. Owen P. Thompson will entertain at a reception given in honor of William J. Bryan Tuesday afternoon. The guest list will be limited to the members of the board of trustees, faculty of the college and conservatory and their wives.

LECTURE POSTPONED.
Owing to the Bryan lecture Tuesday evening the lecture by Prof. Zeubelin in the university extension course has been postponed. The next lecture will be held Feb. 14 and the course will be extended into April.

BOX SOCIAL.
The box social held Saturday evening at the home of James McDonald was a great success. There were seventy-five or more guests present and the sale of boxes netted the net sum of \$37.00, which will be devoted to the uses of Clark Chapel.

A delightful musical program was given during the evening by the following ladies: Miss Mabel Cox, Miss Nellie McDonald and Mrs. Hattie Barber. Several selections were also given by a quartet and all of the musical numbers were enjoyed.

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HAND BADLY INJURED.
William Kuapp, residing near Merritt, Scott county, had his hand severely mangled in a corn shredder last Saturday afternoon. Dr. J. A. Day was called to attend the injured man and it was feared that it would be necessary to amputate the member.

OPEN MEETING.
The South Side Circle will have an open meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Davis Friday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m. Each member has the privilege of bringing one guest.

AMERICA AS A GREAT FARM.
New York Sun.—The area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska and our insular possessions, is approximately 3,000,000 square miles. Census returns give about 650,000 square miles of this as "improved farm" land. An interesting illustration lies in assuming a segregation of our principal farm products within specific areas of familiar boundary, for the purpose of seeing our national farm under such conditions. In the following arrangement, the areas, if not absolutely accurate in all cases, are sufficiently close to give a very good idea of what our farm would look like if it were parcelled out in such a manner.

Thus planted, Maine and New Hampshire would be our oat field. Rhode Island, within about 300 square miles from eastern Connecticut, would be our tobacco plantation. The rest of Connecticut, with Long Island, would be this potato patch. Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Delaware would form our vast wheat field. Pennsylvania would be our cotton field, Virginia and West Virginia would be a hay field. Maryland would be planted in rye, barley and buckwheat. North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia would be covered with corn. We might then take our choice between Texas or a combination of Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin as the pasture and grazing land and for the cultivation of minor crops and garden truck.

With this vast area thus occupied we should still be left with nearly three-quarters of our national domain in the form of unimproved land and forest. We run the biggest farm in the world and we still have an empire left for settlement and cultivation.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

INDOOR BASE BALL.

The game of indoor base ball last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was one of the best played this season, and was won by the Y. M. C. A., the score being 26 to 0. The line-up was as follows:

Routt club—McGrath, first base; Hagg, second base; Livingston, left short; Everts, third base; H. King, right short; Butler catcher; Richards, pitcher; Harmon, fielder.
Y. M. C. A.—Sutcliffe, first base; Scurlock, second base; Nunes, third base; Vasconcellos, catcher; Myers, pitcher; Brennan, left short; Lutkenmeyer, right short; Reid, fielder.
Umpires—Jarrett and Lashmet.
Score keeper—Littler.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.
The pupils of the Strawn Grove school gave a very interesting entertainment Friday evening under the direction of their teacher, Miss R. Gussie Duffner. A neat sum of money was added to the library fund. The pupils were assisted by Miss Mary Joyce, Miss Mattie Elbert, D. J. Sheehan and Steve Shanahan. The following program was rendered:

Opening address—D. J. Sheehan.
Recitation: "A Big Bite"—Lillian Joyce.
Dialogue—"A Happy Family."
Dialogue—"Tom and Sally."
Recitation: "It"—Maude Tendick.
Dialogue—"The School Boys' Debate."
Song: "The Birds"—Beatrice and Floyd Elbert.
Dialogue—"Waiting for the 2:40 Train."
Song: "Bluebells"—Ida Bussey.
Dialogue—"Josiah's Proposal."
Recitation: "When the Parson Comes for Tea"—Louise Mitchell.
Dialogue—"Playing School."
Recitation: "The Squirrel's Arithmetic"—Beatrice Elbert.
Dialogue—"Leaving Jonah."
Song: "On the Farm"—D. J. Sheehan.

PLEASANT GATHERING.
Mrs. Charles Harney recently invited all the ladies on telephone line No. 8 to an old-fashioned rag tuck, and a most enjoyable day was spent by all. Thirty pounds of carpet rags were sewed, which indicates the ladies were by no means idle during the day. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served, such a one as Mrs. Harney is famous for, and all partook with the greatest pleasure.

Those present at the happy occasion were: Mrs. Reuben McGinnison, Mrs. William McCurley, Mrs. Dock McGinnison, Mrs. Dallas Craia, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson, Richard McGinnison and daughter Eva, Mrs. Claude Winter and Misses Abbie Lawson, Anna and Bessie Watson and Hannah Vasey.

STOMACH TROUBLES AND CONSTIPATION.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Pottsville, Mich. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by all leading druggists.

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of a century ago were delightful to the eye, but most of the beds in the good old times weren't half as comfortable as the present day styles. A thin husk mattress laid on cords made a lasting impression on the backs, as on the minds of the would be sleepers. Step into our store today and we will show you the antithesis of these old misery makers in our modern, cleanly, handsome, comfortable iron beds, springs and mattresses.

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98c 2-yd wide bleached table linen	79c
\$1.25 " " "	\$1.00
50c 04 in wide " " "	40c
50c 00 in wide Tankey red " " "	30c
Best apron gingham	5c
98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 dress goods, black and colored	89c
75c dress goods, black and colored	55c
50c dress goods, black and colored	30c

The Popular Sale of Muslin Underwear
Corset covers at 10c, worth double
Ladies' shirts.....39c to 1.50
Ladies' gowns.....50c to 1.50
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25c ladies' winter vest and pants.....19c
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\$1.50 36 in black taffeta silk.....1.10
\$1.25 36 in black taffeta silk.....89c
Best standard calicoes, all colors.....4 1/2c
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The Last Week of Our Cut Price Muslin Sale.
Only the popular brands 36 inches wide: FRUIT, LONSDALE, HILL, BLACKSTONE and HOPE.
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Pepperell "R" unbleached Muslin.
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Take Advantage of this Cut Price Sale Before it is Too Late.
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City and County

Mrs. Will Gilmore, of Roodhouse, visited her husband, who is ill at a hospital here, Saturday.

Misses Fannie Hill and Bessie Hathman are spending the day with relatives in St. Louis.

Flour and feed; McCarthy; 311 N. Main street.

James Whalen and Charles Belk, of Franklin, were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Fred Bufo, of Bloomington, who has been visiting here, went to Alexander on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Z. Reinbach, of Franklin, were calling on the merchants in the city yesterday.

Fresh figs at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Miss Mary Escore, residing northeast of the city, is able to be about after a few days' illness.

Miss Bertha Wiggs returned to her home in Franklin Saturday, after a visit in this city with friends.

Miss Marie Monroe has gone to her home in New Canton for a week's visit.

Mrs. Eva Coker, of Pisgah, was among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

Charles McKimney was in the city yesterday enroute to his home in Taylorville from a visit in Nebraska.

Henry M. Cassell and wife, of North Prairie street, are both confined to their home by illness.

Dr. Dale, a prominent surgeon of Chicago, is a guest at the home of City Attorney W. M. Morrissey.

James Rawlings and Arthur Harmon were numbered among the Pisgah visitors in the city yesterday.

First showing of 1905 LONGLEY stiff HATS in black and brown, at GARLAND & CO'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Joy and son were visiting Mrs. Joy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Higgins, Saturday.

Mrs. P. D. Wright and Mrs. Geo. Harney were numbered among the Franklin shoppers in the city Saturday.

Coffee cake to day at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Miss Clara Gotschall returned to her home in Franklin yesterday, after spending a few days in this city with friends.

L. B. Haynes was called to Coffeen, Ill., yesterday afternoon on account of the death of his uncle, Dr. Thomas Haynes.

Have you tried the New Method laundry? A trial order with them will convince you of thorough work.

John Crisswell returned to his home in Waverly Saturday, after a pleasant visit in Jacksonville with friends.

Mrs. H. L. Griswold and Mrs. Frances Hall, of South Main street, are ill with the common complaint, la grippe.

Supper will be served by the ladies of the Congregational church in the church parlors Tuesday evening, beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

Deacon William Robinson was expected back Saturday from Bement, where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mary Burgess.

Harry Benson departed Saturday for Lincoln, Neb., where he will take a position with the electric light and gas company there.

Shoes for the whole family at greatly reduced prices, at the broken lot shoe sale. E. S. VanAnglen & Co.

The east store room of the Scott block will be occupied about the 1st of March by a firm known as the Pearce Millinery company.

Mrs. Emma Kee has returned to her home in Monticello, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Dawson, of North Prairie street.

Mrs. Nellie Maupin and son Earl expected to return to their home in St. Louis this morning, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mrs. Emily Walker, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ellen Mapes,

of this city, has departed for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ransdell returned to their home in Franklin Saturday, after a pleasant visit in Jacksonville with friends.

Just try a load of the CELEBRATED DAWSON COAL, and get the best heating coal sold anywhere. H. M. Pratt. Both 'phones No. 8.

Ed Barron, advance agent for "The Minister's Son" company, was in the city Saturday arranging for the production of that attraction here soon.

Supper will be served by the ladies of the Congregational church in the church parlors Tuesday evening, beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Groszitz and two daughters, Nellie and Florence, have returned from Springfield, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Groszitz' mother.

The many friends of Charles A. Sheppard will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving and will be able to resume his work in a few days.

A. E. Petefish, of Springfield, has been visiting his father, A. W. Petefish and family, near Liberty.

Both were in the city Saturday and made the Journal a pleasant call.

If you are in any way dissatisfied with your laundry work, just place a trial order with the New Method and be convinced that satisfaction in laundry work can be had.

J. Philip Read has been assisting in the union revival services being held in Whitehall. During his absence C. W. Taylor had charge of the Grace Methodist church organ.

F. T. Carver has returned from a visit at his former home in Cass county and has again taken up his residence at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Fell, on South East street.

M. P. L. No. 269 will give a box social and raffle Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at Odessa hall. Supreme Officer W. M. Groves will lecture. Entertainment and dance. Public and other councils of the city are cordially invited.

John Tendick, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rimbey, Joseph Wareup and sons, Caleb and Ed, Joseph Lightfoot, Bud Ealy, William Bagnell, R. L. Wyatt and S. E. Arnold, all of Murrayville, were Saturday visitors in the city.

John Goode and Theodore Church have accepted places in the Cotton State baseball league, with Manager Belt. Mr. Goode will play third base and Mr. Church will be utility man. The headquarters for the team are at Vicksburg, Miss.

Miss Frances Sellars, formerly principal of the Third ward schools of this city, has for some time been practicing osteopathy in Des Moines, Iowa. She recently took the post-graduate course and is thus better equipped than ever for her work, which is reported quite successful.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Roy James Myers, Jacksonville; Miss Vera Watkins, Jacksonville.

Rex Leonard Allen, Litchfield; Miss Maud Hill, Litchfield.

Elvin Osborne, Murrayville; Miss Susie Dean, Murrayville.

For Sale—A new six room cottage with furnace, in a good neighborhood. F. L. Halgrove.

BRYAN HERE TUESDAY.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will deliver an address at the Grand opera house Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission will be free and the public is cordially invited. "Education" will be the subject of Mr. Bryan's address and the meeting will be held under the auspices of the board of trustees of Illinois college.

One way second class colonist tickets sold to Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory and some points in Louisiana at one-half plus \$2 of one way rate. For further information call on agent C. P. & St. L. railway. Phone 28.

DEATH RECORD

SPENCER.

Hannah Elizabeth, beloved wife of James S. Spencer, cashier at the Wabash freight house, entered into rest Saturday morning at 7 o'clock at the family home, 1030 North Fayette street, after an illness of only a few days. She was suddenly taken ill with pneumonia Wednesday morning and almost from the first her condition was considered serious.

Hannah Elizabeth Koukright was born Nov. 27, 1857, near Pittsfield, Pike county, and was reared in that vicinity. She was united in marriage to James S. Spencer Feb. 16, 1879. Mrs. Spencer became identified with the Universalist church of New Salem, Pike county, and ever lived a conscientious Christian life, filled with love and charity for all.

A husband and two sons, Frank and Harry, remain to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted wife and mother. Four sisters and four brothers also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Congregational church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. R. O. Post, and interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery. The casket will not be opened at the church and all who desire to view the remains may call at the residence up to noon Monday.

WILLARD.

Little Francis Willard, the infant son of Mrs. D. Bartlett, departed this life at 2 a. m. Saturday at the home of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tinsley, on Hardin avenue.

He was affected with bronchitis and his illness was of short duration. Owing to his young age he was unable to throw off the disease. In spite of all efforts of skilled physicians and loving hands the tender little form succumbed to death. The mother and parents have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Hardin avenue.

RECTOR.

Mrs. J. S. Rector died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Green, eight miles southeast of the city Saturday night at 9:15 o'clock, at the age of 80 years, of disability incident to old age. She is survived by two children, one son, James Rector, of Shelby county, and a daughter, Mrs. A. B. Green, of this county; also one brother, Francis Morton, of this city.

L. B. Haynes, of Franklin, was called to Coffeen Saturday by the death of his uncle, Thomas Haynes. Deceased was formerly a resident of Morgan county and was well known in this city.

NEW SPRING MODELS

We are showing all the new styles in ladies' skirts for early spring wear and also advance styles in raincoats.

HOFFMAN BROS.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Patrick Dooling, deceased. Appraisement bill and widow's award of \$840 approved.

Estate of William K. Richardson, deceased. Guardian's report approved.

Estate of John Gorman, deceased. Final report of executrix approved.

WHEN WE ADVERTISE IT. Its a fact 20c embroderies on sale at Frank's dry goods store this week at 10c yd., four to eight inches wide.

NOTICE.

T. E. West desires to announce he has purchased a half interest in the vaudeville firm conducted by A. W. Compton & Co. The business will be conducted as heretofore under the same firm name. Mr. West will be with the firm after Monday, where he will be pleased to have his friends call.

FREIGHT RATES AND LOCAL OPTION

Are Questions That Will Be in the Lime Light at Present Session of Illinois Legislature

As the Illinois legislature progresses it becomes evident that freight rates and local option are to become the great battle grounds. Strong forces are massing behind all interests involved in these questions. The freight matter was scarcely expected. The local option propaganda was looked for, but not in such force as it has appeared.

The merchants all through the state have become educated on the freight rate question by two years of systematic work by shippers' organizations. Decatur, Bloomington, Rock Island and other places have contended that the rates in this state are not only much higher than in the adjoining states, but that there are discriminations in favor of one or two cities to the detriment of all the rest. Thus Peoria is said to have enjoyed such freight privileges that its growth has been possible entirely through that favor. There have been public hearings before the railroad and warehouse commission and two promises of reductions have been made but never fulfilled. In the meantime the state has been flooded with circulars and the home merchants have talked it until in Illinois the railroad question has been ready to burst out in flame.

The passage in both houses unanimously of the Gray resolution endorsing the president's rate position paved the way for McCaskin's resolution demanding a legislative investigation of rates in Illinois and of the state board's connection with railroad corporations.

Suddenly the shippers, who have been maintaining their organization, have again become active. A legislative campaign has been decided on. It is understood that offers have been made to former Attorney General Hamlin to become the attorney of the shippers' associations of the state for the purpose of pushing the movement. Mr. Hamlin is thoroughly versed in the railroad question and in rates in Illinois and an announcement is expected shortly that he has accepted the work offered him.

Of course the railroads are going to resist. They are not going to remain idle and see their tariffs reduced 25 per cent between all points in the state. They deny all the allegations of the shippers. At this prospect legislators begin to sit up and take notice, for any contest with corporations on one side is sure to be more or less interesting. The shippers are looking to Governor Deane to make some move in this matter. He has not expressed himself and it is doubtful that he has given the subject any thought. Mr. James S. Neville, chairman of the board, said yesterday that he had nothing to say in regard to the charges of the McCaskin resolution. "But," he added, "in a few days I may have something that will speak louder than words."

At present the country shippers are trying to interest Chicago merchants and manufacturers and they are gathering statistics of the number of concerns which have moved from that city to Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa border towns from which they are enabled to enjoy the interstate rates to points in Illinois. This, it is claimed, is sapping the trade of Chicago at a terrible rate. In the discussion that is due to follow some of the truth about this matter will be let out.

BAPTIST MEETINGS.

There will be special services to day, both morning and evening, at the First Baptist church. Rev. W. B. Morris, who has charge of the evangelistic work, will preach at both services. Mr. Morris is a strong and forcible speaker and preaches the simple gospel truth in a manner both convincing and helpful. The public is invited.

SERMONS PUBLISHED.

"Sermons by Rev. A. B. Morey, D. D., Pastor of the State Street Presbyterian Church for Twenty Years," is the title of a pamphlet recently published by request of Julius E. Strawn and family. The subject of the sermons are "Salvation to the Uttermost," Heb. 7:25, delivered Dec. 18, 1904, and "The Morning Call," Romans 13:11-12, delivered Jan. 1, 1905. The publication has an excellent half tone picture of Dr. Morey.

BASKET BALL.

8th grade vs. picked team from high school, Y.M.C.A., Monday night, 7:30.

RENA HIVE NO. 245.

At the regular review of Rena hive No. 245 held Friday evening the following list of officers were installed by State Deputy Commander Gertrude Fernandez:

L. C.—Carrie Marks, Lieut. C.—Anna Gonsalves, P. C.—Martha Burton, R. K.—Anna Baptiste, F. K.—Mary Crum, Chaplain—May Gunter, Sergeant—Lizzie White, M. at A.—Anna Marks, Sentinel—Elizabeth King, Picket—Mary Aton.

After the installation the commander presided. For the good of the order Deputy Gertrude Fernandez gave an interesting address on the importance of co-operation between officers and members.

Montgomery & Deppe's

"TRADE PALACE."

Bed Spreads This Week

50 Clarendale Spreads, Full size, value \$1.25; this week 89c

2104 Fringed Spreads, Marseilles pattern. This week \$1.39

20 Bates Spreads, This week \$1.00 The kind you have bought.

1615 Plain Spreads! This week \$1.39

2156 Cut Corner Fringed Spreads \$1.98 Special this week

Remnants

All remnants left over from sales at half price and less.

"Frenzied" Clearance of

Cloaks

Cloaks 25c, \$1.00 and \$3.00—none higher.

Tailor Made Suits

\$3.76, \$5.00 and \$7.50, none higher

Skirts

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COMPETITIVE SALE At Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie's

The East Side Housefurnishers



Beautiful cobbler seat rocker, mahogany or golden oak finish..... \$1.79

A three-bin, double drawer kitchen cabinet, with two bread boards, top 27x48 in. Only.. \$4.28

Golden oak dresser, large French beveled mirror, half swell..... \$7.98

Iron beds from \$2.75 up.

On folding beds we challenge the world.

Our object in having this sale is not to get rid of old goods, out of date patterns of surplus stock. We don't allow such to accumulate in our store; but just to show how we by good buying can sell so much lower than others. You know we are "Homefurnishers" and can fit you up from cellar to garret. Furniture, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Shades, Stoves, Dishes, Woodenware, Cutlery.

This is the Place for Young Housekeepers to Save Money.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

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The First Display of Spring Wash Fabrics

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Clever Cotton Manufacturers

Have produced for the season of 1905 a wonderful assortment of weaves, colorings and designs in wash materials comprising everything from the daintiest sheer white goods suitable for evening gowns to the heavier printed stuffs made for the servicable shirt waist suits.

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Attached to this lot of goods and you are invited to look them over at your convenience.

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LONG CLOTH
FRENCH LAWN
SHIMMER SILKS
VENETIAN VEILINGS
HOME SPUN PONGEE
NECKER SUITINGS

PRINTED TAFFETA
JAPONETTE VOILLES
MERCERIZED WAISTINGS
FRENCH PERCALES
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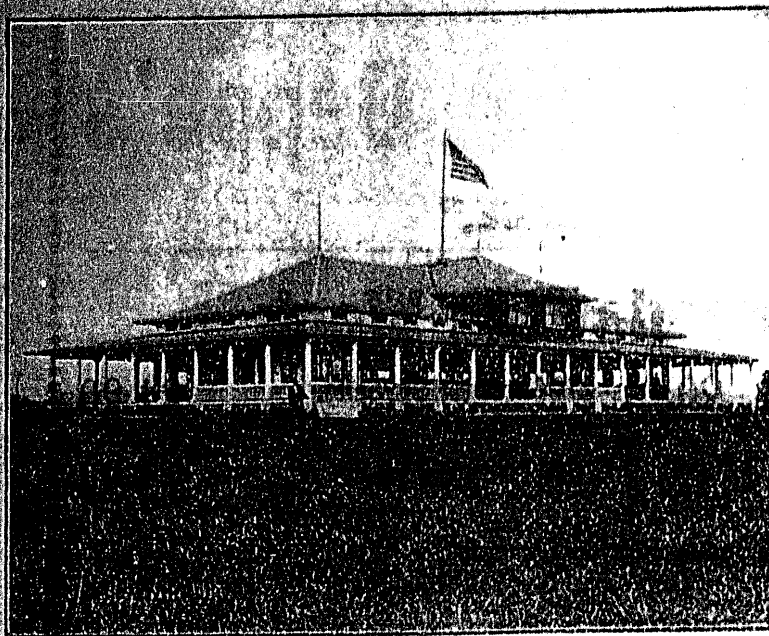
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CONTACTORS AND BUILDERS

Vasconcellos & Sons Now in New Quarters and Ready for Business.

Hereafter Joshua Vasconcellos, who has gained such a fine reputation as a builder and contractor, will be the head of Vasconcellos & Sons, as he has associated with him in the business his sons, Lloyd and Clyde, both capable and excellent industrious young men. The new firm has leased the premises formerly occupied by the lumber firm of J. S. & G. S. Russell, 400 North Main street, where they will have better accommodations and facilities for their growing business than they have ever had in the past. For many years Mr. Vasconcellos has pursued his calling in this city, beginning in a modest manner and proving his right to a share of the business by his strict integrity and fine ability as a contractor of all kinds of dwellings and structures of any sort. A great many of the buildings in the city and county are the result of his handiwork and all testify to the ability of the man, and later on as his sons grew to manhood they were associated with him and for some years past they, too, have been identified with the business and have taken part in the erecting of numerous buildings and in the completion of many contracts. Among the edifices built by the gentleman the magnificent pavilion at Nichols park is one which will always be a credit to him. It is built strictly according to the design and in a manner which shows that master hands had the work to do and did it well. It is only one of many which could be named.

For some time Mr. Vasconcellos has been agent for Bushell & Son, of Peoria, a firm which makes a specialty of gravel roofs which have been found first class, reasonable in price and every way satisfactory. Among the buildings which have been covered by the firm in this vicinity may be mentioned:

J. Capps & Sons, eleven.
Morrison block.
Building of Judge Kirby.
O. K. Store, for Dr. Sperry.
Trade Palace, for J. T. King.
Two for Reich Bros.
Jenkinson & Co.'s wholesale grocery.
County jail.
A. W. Becker's warehouse.
T. Eastman's grocery.
Building of Mrs. Goltz.
Routt college.
Illinois' phone—House, 302; office, 92.

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Backheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

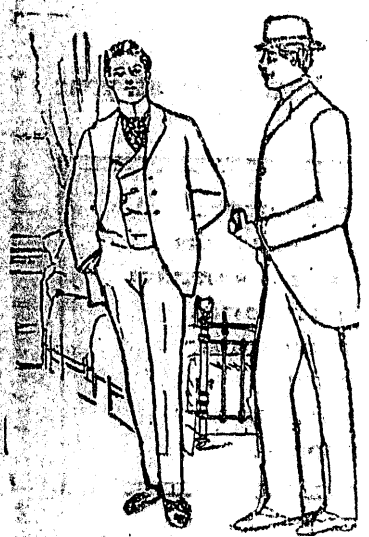
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NOTES FROM SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES : : : :

ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES
The students are looking forward to the May festival, May 2 and 3, in which several well known artists will take part. The Messiah will be given by the Mendelssohn club of Jacksonville.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE.
Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Carrollton, spent Monday with their daughter, Miss Paula.

Dr. and Mrs. Barker entertained the ministers of the city at luncheon Thursday to meet Dr. Spencer.

The college has had the pleasure during the past week of entertaining several visitors from abroad: Dr. C. B. Spencer, of Kansas City, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, and his daughter, Miss Helen; Miss Voss and Miss Miller, state secretaries of the Y. W. C. A.; Miss Van Antwerp, of St. Louis, who is a teacher in the Mary Institute; Rev. J. C. White, of Decatur, Ind., the official visitor from the north Indiana conference; and Rev. C. E. McKown, of Athens, Ill.

The day of prayer for colleges was one of the most helpful days that the college has ever had. A very earnest spirit pervaded all the exercises. The sermon was a very helpful one and the afternoon service witnessed the rededication of many hearts to Christ.

The athletic association always does things when it starts out. They are arranging a very pleasant entertainment for Saturday night, Feb. 4, the proceeds of which will go to increase the gymnasium fund for which they are vigorously working.

ILLINOIS CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.
The first public students' recital of the year will be held at Westminster church on Friday evening, Feb. 3, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

By recent vote of the college faculty students in Illinois college are allowed full college credit for work done in the theological department of the conservatory. A number of students have signified their intention of taking advantage of this opportunity.

Mr. Harkness will speak to the students of the college to-morrow morning at the regular 9 o'clock chapel service on the value of theological study.

The second semester commences Monday, Feb. 6. New students should register this week.

The first artist recital will be given by the Springfield String quartet Feb. 10, at Westminster church.

**DR. GOSSEN'S
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Is guaranteed to quickly and permanently cure every symptom, irregularity or disease of the Kidneys and Bladder. Cures Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Backache, Gout, every Urinary Disorder, etc. It cures after all other medicines and physicians have failed. It never fails. 50 CENTS PER BOX.

KUECHLER'S DRUG STORE

CHURCH SERVICES

Centenary Methodist Episcopal church—W. H. Wilder, pastor. Old people's class at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor at 10:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6 p. m. Subject, "City Evangelization." No sermon at night on account of anti-saloon meeting at Christian church.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)—Regular services are held in the Ward building, 221 West Morgan street. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Spirit." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:45. Reading room open each week day from 3 to 5 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street—Rev. H. Hallerberg, pastor. German service in the morning at 10 o'clock, preaching by pastor. Subject of sermon, "Weak Faith." No evening service.

Trinity church—Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Holy communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Service and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Service and address at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ in the Storm."

German M. E. church—W. C. Schultze, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No preaching, as the pastor will be in Beards-town, his other appointment.

Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Union service at Westminster church at 7:30 p. m.

State Street Presbyterian church—A. B. Morry, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Union meeting at 7:30 p. m. In the interest of the local option bill; sermon by Dr. H. H. Oneal.

Westminster Presbyterian church, corner West College avenue and Westminster street—Rev. Charles M. Brown, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:45. Union mass meeting with address upon the local option bill now before the legislature by Dr. Post at 7:30. Special music.

Christian church—Russell P. Thrapp, pastor. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. Union anti-saloon meeting in the evening.

Portuguese Presbyterian church—Rev. Roger P. Cressey, pastor. All services in the English language. Public worship and sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Crucifixion of Sin Essential to Spiritual Power." Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service, in charge of the pastor, at 7:30. We cordially invite you to worship with us.

Grace M. E. church—H. H. Oneal, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior league at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. No evening service on account of the anti-saloon union services at the State Street church.

First Baptist church—T. H. Marsh, pastor. Special revival services now in progress. Rev. W. B. Morris will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Baptism at the evening service. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

DOING EFFECTIVE WORK.
In the January issue of the Illinois State Pamphlet, published by the state Y. M. C. A. department, the pictures of North and South Dakota, and W. A. Lippincott, assistant secretary of the C. & N. W. Railway department in Chicago, appear with the pictures of twenty other leading workers in the association work. Both young men are well known in this city, which is their home and were formerly students at Illinois college. They have been in the Y. M. C. A. work less than a year and the progress they have made thus far gives promise of a large success for them in their chosen work.

IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH LA GRIPPE.
We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

PROPOSALS FOR JACKSONVILLE FUNDING BONDS.
Sealed proposals will be received by Samuel H. Stewart, city clerk of the city of Jacksonville, Illinois, at his office, 101 to 103 North Main street, up to noon March 1st, A. D. 1905, for \$50,000.00 registered funding bonds of the city of Jacksonville, bearing date April 1st, A. D. 1905, to retire a like amount of bonds maturing on said date.

These bonds are to be of the denomination \$1,000.00 each, the interest on the same to be payable semi-annually Jan. 1st and July 1st of each year as evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds.

Said bonds are to be issued under and by virtue of an act of the general assembly of the state of Illinois of 1885, as amended April 27, 1887, and June 4, 1879, and all laws in that behalf made.

\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1905, 1st grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1907, 2d grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1909, 3d grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1911, 4th grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1913, 5th grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1915, 6th grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1917, 7th grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1919, 8th grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1921, 9th grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1923, 10th grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1925, 11th grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1927, 12th grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1929, 13th grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1931, 14th grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1933, 15th grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1935, 16th grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1937, 17th grade.
\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1939, 18th grade.
\$1,000.00 due April 27, 1925, 20th grade.

Each bidder must state the amount of premium he will pay for said bonds bearing interest at the rate of 3, 3½ and 4 per cent.

Each proposal is to be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000.00 made payable to the city treasurer of said city of Jacksonville, Illinois.

Said proposals must be plainly marked on the outside, "Bids for Funding Bonds," and addressed to Samuel H. Stewart, city clerk.

The city council of said city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SAMUEL H. STEWART, City Clerk.

Only 2 Days More

OF OUR GREAT JANUARY LINEN AND MUSLIN SALE. OUR PRESENT PRICES CAN NOT BE DUPLICATED LATER

This is due to the very decided advance in price of nearly all raw materials since our vast January stocks were purchased. Table Linens, Kitchen Linens, Towels and Toweling, Sheeting, Muslins, Long Cloths and Cambrics. These January Sales are therefore of much economical importance to every house-keeper and should be patronized accordingly.

Phelps & Osborne,

THE POPULAR LOW PRICE MAKERS.

JACKSONVILLE'S GREATEST STORE Offers Some Very Special Low Prices on

Fine Table Damasks, Fine Table Cloths
and Fine Napkins

For MONDAY and TUESDAY, the Last Two Days of This Record Breaking January Sale.

Some very special patterns in fine Table Linens and Napkins never before shown in this city are in this two days' closing sale. The difference between our prices upon these goods now and our prices during the following months will be even more marked this year than usual.

Please Note This Fact—That such an opportunity to buy Linens, Muslins and Sheetings will not occur again this year and self interest always comes first, so take advantage of this great sale and replenish your linen and muslin closets with a year's supply of these every day used articles at January cut prices

February the Sewing Month

Must be started with a rush. You have bought your Muslins—Now is the time to buy your White Goods, Embroideries and Laces. We are showing handsome new Silks for shirt waist suits, Brilliantines in all the popular new weaves and shades, Batistes, Crepe-de-flanders, Showerproofs and many other styles of wool dress fabrics and our lines of cotton Voiles, Mercerized Sateens, Percaloes, Ginghams and Wash Fabrics of all kinds. Our stocks in Wash Fabrics are unsurpassed in the city. Our Prices Always the Lowest.

DON'T MISS THE TWO LAST AND BEST DAYS
OF THE GREAT JANUARY RECORD BREAKING

Linen and Muslin Sale at Special Cut Prices.

Signs

HOUSE PAINTING
Inside and Outside.

Graining, Hard-wood and all kinds of interior finish. Best of materials used. Work solicited and guaranteed.

Geo. Smith
111. Phone, 540. 244 North Main St.

INHERITED SCROFULA

When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening clogged. In the Spring of 1884 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time.

Only a constitutional remedy can reach an hereditary disease like Scrofula. When the blood is restored to a normal condition and the scrofulous deposits are carried off there is a gradual return to health. S. S. S. is well known as a blood purifier and tonic. It is the only guaranteed strictly vegetable remedy sold. If you have any signs of Scrofula, write us and our physicians will advise you free.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

TO SOUTHWEST

Fast Time and Fine Train Service From St. Louis.

CHEAP RATES TWICE A MONTH.

"The Texas Train" of the Cotton Belt Route affords an excellent service for reaching Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas points. Only one night on the road to Houston, Beaumont, Lake Charles and the Coast Country of South Texas and Louisiana. Twenty-four hour service to North, East and Central Texas. Trough sleeping cars, chair cars and dining cars—an up to date train.

Correspondence with Immigration agents with reference to handling their Texas and Louisiana business via this line is invited.

Low Homeseekers' rates twice a month—first and third Tuesdays—one fare plus \$2.00, round trip. Liberal stopovers and return limits. Write for descriptive literature, maps, time tables and rates to any point.

E. W. LA BEAUME, G. P. and T. A.

Cotton Belt Route, St. Louis, Mo.

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.

TIME TABLE

Jacksonville, Illinois.
Corrected to Sunday, Jan. 29, 1905.
Daily. Daily ex. Sunday.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 10—Chicago Vestibule Lim. 3:17 am
No. 20—Chicago Limited 3:30 am
No. 14—Chicago Express 5:18 pm
WEST BOUND.
No. 15—K. C. Day Express 9:31 am
No. 7—K. C. Vest. Lim. 10:52 am
JACKSONVILLE-PEORIA TRAINS.
Leave Jacksonville 10:52 am 5:18 pm
Arrive Peoria 1:37 pm 11:57 pm
Leave Peoria 6:57 am 9:31 am
Arrive Jacksonville 9:31 am 4:33 pm
JACKSONVILLE-LOUISIANA TRAINS.
Lv. Jacksonville 6:35 am 9:31 am 7:33 pm
Ar. St. Louis 10:30 am 12:30 pm 5:00 pm
Lv. St. Louis 7:30 am 1:40 pm 6:15 pm
Ar. Jacksonville 10:52 am 5:18 pm 9:00 pm
Lv. St. Louis Sunday only 7:15 pm
Ar. Jacksonville Sunday only 11:30 pm
OSCAR L. HILL, Agent,
Jacksonville, Ill.

WABASH

WEST BOUND.
No. 3, daily 7:06 am
No. 23, daily 10:10 am
No. 9, daily 1:43 pm
No. 1, daily except Sunday to Keokuk 5:59 pm
EAST BOUND.
No. 8, daily 1:20 am
No. 4, daily 8:33 am
No. 22, daily Decatur accommodation 11:30 pm
No. 2, daily 8:54 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

New Orleans

Three trains daily from St. Louis, with through sleeping car service. "Marli Gras," March 6 and 7, 1905.

The Isle of Cuba

Low tourist rates via either New Orleans, Miami or Tampa.

Jacksonville, Fla.

Through sleeping cars via the Dixie Flyer. Route through Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta. For folders and detailed information write R. R. Churchill, T.P.A., or C. C. McCarty, D.P.A., 308 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

Are You Interested in the South?

DO YOU CARE TO KNOW OF THE MARVELOUS DEVELOPMENT NOW GOING ON IN

The Great Central South

OF INNUMERABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN OR OLD ONES—TO GROW RICH?

Do you want to know about rich farming lands, fertile, well located, on a Thrift Line Railroad, which will produce two, three and four crops from the same field each year, and which can be purchased at very low prices and on easy terms? About stock raising where the extreme of winter feeding is but six (6) short weeks? Of places where truck growing and fruit raising yield a enormous returns each year? Of a land where you can live out of doors every day in the year? Of opportunities for establishing profitable manufacturing industries? Of rich mineral locations and splendid business openings?

If you want to know the details of any or all of these write me. I will gladly advise you fully and truthfully.

G. A. PARK, General Immigration and Industrial Agent,
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Burlington Route

NORTH BOUND.
Arrive. Depart.
No. 47—Passenger 11:15 am 11:30 am
No. 95—Local freight 3:15 pm
SOUTH BOUND.
Arrive. Depart.
No. 48—Passenger 1:55 pm 3:15 pm
No. 94—Local freight 9:00 am 9:15 am
No. 15—Local freight 4:45 pm
Direct connections north bound for Gainesburg, Rock Island, Denver, Omaha, Lincoln, St. Paul, Minneapolis and the northwest. Good connections south bound with all diverging lines for the east, southeast and south.
E. F. MITCHELL,
Passenger and Freight Agent.

THE CHICAGO, PEORIA & ST. LOUIS R. R. CO.

Arrive. Depart.
No. 38 except Sunday 11:30 am 7:40 am
No. 39 except Sunday 11:30 am 7:40 am
No. 38 except Sunday 11:30 am 7:40 am
No. 39 except Sunday 11:30 am 7:40 am
Direct connection at Peoria and Pekin with all diverging lines.
The direct route for Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points in the northwest.
Tickets sold to all points in the United States, Mexico and Canada and baggage checked to destination. Steamship tickets to all foreign lands.
J. O. UPP, Agt., Jacksonville, Ill.
E. A. WILLIAMS, G. P. A., St. Louis.

Read the Journal; 10c per week.

Hoffman Bros'. Stock of Shoes at a Great Sacrifice

We must close them out in the next 30 days. A new up to date stock of boys' ladies', misses' and children's shoes at a great reduction. Note the prices—we make only four prices on ladies' shoes

\$2.50, \$1.95, \$1.65 and \$1.25

You can surely find something to please and suit you.

Get a pair of low shoes now. They all go at the same prices. It is a rare opportunity for good shoes cheap.

Good reductions on boys' and children's shoes.

Our Sale Continues

In addition we are offering our own stock at greatly reduced prices. You have two stocks to select from. Now is the time to shoe up.

One buckle Felt Boots only **\$1.75**

Half Sizing 35c, 40c and 50c.

HOPPER'S SHOE STORE

Half Sizing 35c, 40c and 50c.

INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 29.—For Illinois: Snow Sunday. Monday probably fair; colder in extreme south portion; increasing north winds.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. D. Doying, 622 West College street.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening at the residence of the late Dr. Jones. Dr. Morey will lead. Subject: "Poetry."

The Wednesday Class will meet with Mrs. M. Vogel Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

The East Side Tuesday club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Miller on South Main street Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 3 p. m.

The Wednesday Musical club will meet Monday evening, Jan. 30, at the home of Miss Lula Hay. Each member will be allowed to bring one guest.

The Domestic Science Round Table will have a prize demonstration at the high school building Saturday, Feb. 4, at 3 p. m.

The Chaminade Music club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Hairgrove on South Church street at 2:30 o'clock. A program from Verdi, Rossini and Mascagni will be rendered.

20c EMBROIDERIES 10c YD. Just Half price at Frank's dry goods store.

SHURTCLIFF FARM SOLD. The Shurtcliff farm of 112 acres, situated one-half mile east of Lynnville, was recently sold at public auction to Charles Jones, Jr., for \$127 per acre. Charles Taylor was the auctioneer. Mr. Taylor also conducted the Adams sale south of Naples and the Nergenhale sale north of Chapin.

BASKET BALL.

Game between 8th grade and a picked team from the high school in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday evening at 7:30.

AT THE GRAND.

"On the Bridge at Midnight" was the attraction at the Grand Saturday matinee and evening. The performances were in the main satisfactory and elicited frequent applause, especially from the gallery gods.

The matinee was attended by an unusually large audience, which waited patiently for the arrival of the company, which was late in reaching the city. The production in the evening was witnessed by a fair audience.

POLICE NEWS.

Edward Campbell was arrested for assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons last evening by Policeman Landreth.

Dollie Miller was arrested for drunkenness last evening by Sergeant Murtagh.

Frank Brown was arrested for assault and battery by Policeman Landreth.

Bertha Fanning and Lillie Wilks were arrested by Captain Kennedy and Policeman Powers.

Edward Dowling was arrested for drunkenness by Sergeant Murtagh and Policeman Montgomery.

MEDICAL CLUB.

The Medical club met Saturday evening with Dr. Norbury and Dr. Dollear at their offices on West State street and a very interesting session was held. The paper of the evening was by Dr. T. J. Pinner on "Disorders of the Liver and Their Treatment." This was followed by an open discussion, after which a number of pathological specimens were exhibited.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will hold a public sale at the Norris farm, 5 miles southeast of Jacksonville, Tuesday, Jan. 31, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., of the following: 40 head of horses and mules; 44 head of cattle; 5,000 bushels of corn. W. H. Fuller.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of city clerk, subject to the decision of the city Republican convention when held.

In seeking this nomination I have no claims to make for myself, except that I have endeavored to do my duty as a public official and as for my work in the past the people must be the judge. The books and records in my office are open to the public and they speak for themselves. Samuel B. Stewart.

NEW SPRING MODELS.

We are showing all the new styles in ladies' skirts for early spring wear and also advance styles in raincoats.

HOFFMAN BROS.

FORCED MORTGAGE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

The household goods of one of the most elegantly furnished homes in this city and costing over \$1,000 must be sold forthwith to satisfy an outstanding mortgage.

The goods consist of the following: 5 velvet Brussels carpets, 2 Brussels carpets, 5 moquette rugs, 1 parlor set, 5 bed room suites, 1 dining room suite, 1 davenport, 3 couches, 1 steel range, 1 base burner, 1 cabinet washstand, 1 large sideboard, 1 wardrobe, 1 easy table, 1 dining room table and 6 centre tables, 7 rockers, 10 dining room chairs, 62 pictures, 1 refrigerator, 20 pairs lace curtains, 25 window shades, 5 pairs of portiers, 5 chamber sets, 2 large hall mirrors, 1 gas grate, 1 set dishes, 35 yards velvet Brussels stair and hall carpet, 1 kitchen cabinet, table and utensils, 1 large leather chair, bedding, table linens and numerous other articles.

These goods are practically new and will be sold regardless of cost. Sale commences Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 10 a. m. Store located in the Grand opera house block, first door south of theatre entrance on North Mainville street.

Miss Ethel Funk will spend Sunday as a guest at the home of Joel Strawn near Orleans.

FOUGHT THE FLAMES

Residence of John G. Reynolds Caught Fire Saturday Evening—Persistent Effort Saved Dwelling—Loss \$500—Fire at Ayers' Residence.

The residence of J. G. Reynolds on Webster avenue was considerably damaged by fire Saturday evening and was only saved from probable total destruction by the heroic work of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and C. W. Brown, who held the flames in check until the arrival of the fire department.

Mr. Reynolds was preparing for supper about 6 o'clock, and had just started down stairs when he discovered smoke and flames issuing from a closet opening into the bed room occupied by his two little boys. He at once went to the telephone and sent in the alarm and then bent his energies toward keeping the flames in check until the department arrived. He was assisted by Mrs. Reynolds and C. W. Brown, who lives next door, also came to their assistance. The department made a quick run and extinguished the remaining fire, which was in a smoldering condition owing to the continued efforts of Mr. Reynolds.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the closet from a match which one of the boys had struck a short time previous while searching for an article of clothing. The flames were for a time fierce, destroying carpets, rugs, curtains, draperies and bedding, besides scorching the woodwork and furniture of the two bedrooms and the sitting room on the second floor. The water thrown upon the flames ran through the floor and damaged the plastering of the room below to some extent. All the clothing of the children was also destroyed. The smoke was so dense that it was exceedingly difficult to fight the flames and it was necessary several times to beat a hasty retreat. Mr. Brown sustained a slight burn in the melee.

The loss will probably be \$500, which is fully covered by insurance.

AYERS RESIDENCE.

The department was called to the residence of John A. Ayers on West State street about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. A fire had started in some way between the brick wall and the plastering of the room above the kitchen, but had made little headway, and was extinguished with the chemical. The damage amounted to only a hole out in the floor and another in the wall, which were necessary to get at the fire.

It is not known how the fire started, as there are no electric wires and no flue near the place where the blaze was located.

ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

Frank's dry goods store advertisement. All about those half price embroideries.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Associated Charities at the office, room 6, Ayers' bank building, Monday, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p. m. Business of importance.

Mrs. W. M. Sanderson and Mrs. Emma Pasley, of St. Louis, are spending Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Potter on East State street.

Seeberger & Bro.

Offer During Their

ADJUSTMENT SALE

Their Entire Stock of High Grade

Men's and Boys'

Suits and Overcoats

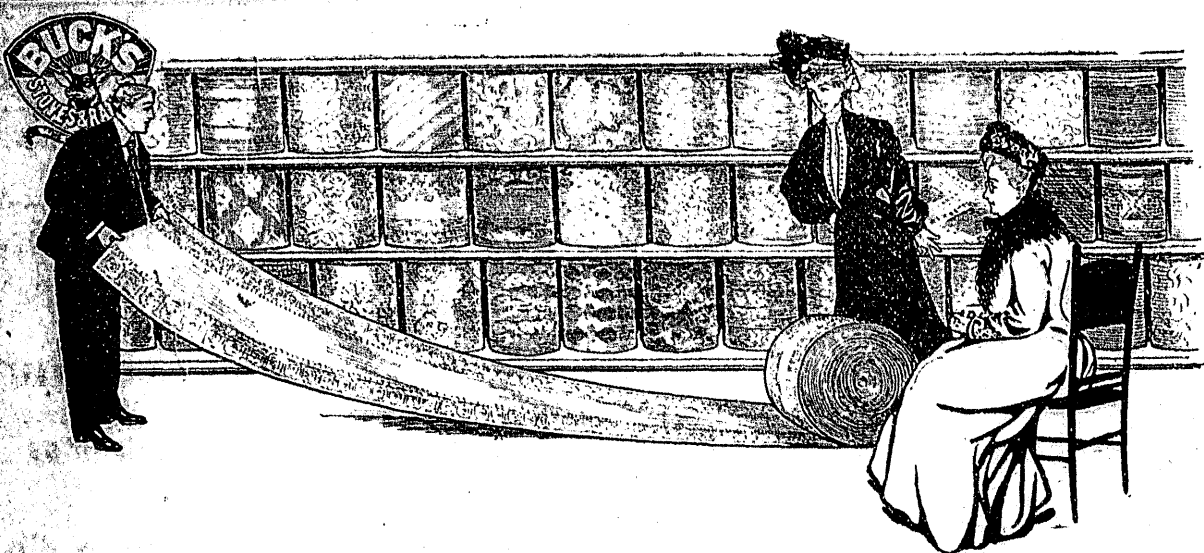
At Immense Reductions.

To dispose of this stock quickly we have reduced the prices so low that your dollars will do double duty here. It will pay you to buy now for future use, as an opportunity like this is seldom offered. Below find samples of the bargains:

Men's Overcoats	Men's Suits	Men's Trousers
One lot of \$8.50 Beaver Overcoats for 4.75	One lot of 35 to 44 Suits \$3.50	\$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants, reduced to 3.75
One lot of \$12.50 Kersey Overcoats for 7.00	One lot of Men's Suits 5.00	\$4.00 Pants, reduced to 2.75
One lot of \$13.50 Belt Overcoats for 8.50	These prices are less than 50c on the dollar.	\$2.50 Pants, reduced to 1.65
One lot of \$18.00 Long Overcoats for 10.50	One lot of \$10.00 Men's Suits, sale price 6.50	\$2.00 Pants, reduced to 1.25
All prices of finer grades cut in proportion.	One lot of \$12.50 Men's Suits, sale price 7.50	Corduroy Knee Pants, 75c grades reduced to 40c
Children's Suits	One lot of \$13.50 Men's Suits, sale price 8.00	Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, reduced from 10c to 4c
One lot of \$2.00 Suits, for 1.35	One lot of \$16.50 Men's Suits, sale price 10.00	Silk Suspenders, 50c kind, reduced to 15c
One lot of \$3.50 Suits, for 2.00	One lot of \$18.00 Men's Suits, sale price 12.50	Men's Shirts
One lot of \$4.00 Suits, for 2.25	50 Odd Suits, \$18 and \$20 grades, all go at 10.00	Men's White Laundered Shirts, \$1.00 grade 50c
All these goods 40 to 50 per cent less than regular prices.	Men's \$2.00 Sweaters, now 1.00	Men's Fancy Shirts, Laundered, job lot 25c
One lot of \$5.00 Child Suits, for 2.50	Boys' 75c Sweaters, now 40c	Men's Fancy Shirts (Madras) \$1.50 grade, reduced to 75c
One lot of Odd Suits, former prices \$6.00 to \$7.50 3.50		Men's Hats, \$1.50 grade, reduced to 90c

Seeberger & Bro

JACKSONVILLE'S LEADING CLOTHIERS.



These Prices Will Give You an Idea of What We Offer

A 3x6 Crex Rug, fringe slightly damaged, worth \$1.50 95c	All 75c and 85c Extra Super Ingrain Carpets in remnants 45c
Remnants of 55c and 60c Ingrain Carpets at 35c	100 Velvet, Wilton, Brussels, and Axminster remnants, cut in 1/2-yard lengths and fringed, worth from \$2 to \$2.50 95c
\$3.00 All Wool Smyrna 30x63 bright colors and pretty patterns 1.75	Wilton Velvet Carpets as low as 85c
A limited quantity, two or three rolls of Brussels Carpet, bright colors 39c	Brussels in excellent grades and colors, as low as 59c

Crex Matting, yard wide, in Red, Blue and Brown **29c yd** a winner at

A Great Carpet Sale

We have decided to have a busy--very busy week in our Carpet & Rug Department. We want you to see the showing of them. We want you to see how satisfactorily you can buy carpets here

So for this week we are going to make price inducements for you to fill your carpet wants. Every kind of a floor covering is to be included in this special pricing, and the saving is to be at least a third. You can get a better idea of the saving by reading the details.

